11/12/69

Dear Mary,

Last year I never did get to put our stormwindows in. I spent today on that and begin the answer to you 11/9 before supper, so it may seem more disjointed than usual.

Neeley is Dolores' married name. She dropped it when she dropped Ike. I have the maiden name, which she resumed, unless she has remarried, in notes I've not yet gotten to classify and file. I sent it to Gary, and I'll ask him if he remembers to send it to you. As I recall, hers is a Mexican-American family.

If you know the Fritos/ people, they may be able to tell you. Are there than many people in such businesses in Dallas? But when I can, I'll see if I can dig it out. Little by little I am getting this stuff in some kind of rudimentary shape, a little more accessible.

Appreciate your explanation of why you hadn't asked. My offer was not spurious. While I have never met Sue, I have heard of her orientation. What you say of what she'll probably published disturbs me no end not because it will hurt us but because it will hurt her, making her look foolish and preserving it imperishably. This is so often true of people of extreme belief, the more genuine and sincere their belief, the more foolish they wind up looking. She is prisoner of her preconceptions and prejudices, but is there any chance of reasoning with her? If there is, she'll be the first one of whom I know. Some of those of similar outlook will ooch and aash and tell her how magnificant she is, but rational people will regard her as incredible and dishonest. That would be too bad. She'll reach only the persuaded or nuts with that doctrine anyway. But I have no doubt she is as dedicated as she is wrong.

If your work on Larence-Cross-Country-Bloomfield includes other names connected, as in boards directors, subsidiaries, branch offices, etc., I'd like to have.

What is the 1968 listing on Bloomfield? That Lawrence, ostensibly in real estate for himself also has the Cross Country name, is rather interesting. They seem separated from Bloomfield. However, it is possible he offered Dolores a job. She worked in the ITM office and he had a chance to size her up.

On the Shaw notebook (which I do not have now), the kind of man he is most likely to know socially may also be one who moves around much. While it is obvious this may have been a fake name, I doubt it more than I do such a man could have been there for a while. Could EX7-3271 have been where he worked and WOYE the abreviation for it (no radio station with that call there). If you know someone with access to the Memphis phone blue book, you can check the number. Could this be a special ebtween-the-girls nickname? Of is there a Brokes in the Bloomfield setup? Who did live at 2031 Central? Rooming house?

I suspect no connection between Jack and Jim Lawrence, and I am in a minority in attributing no trigger to Jim. ...If you want to follow WOYE more, call a local radio station and see if there is one of that call...Thanks for CD 216:218. I also have it, apparently forgetting to send. Do you have all of CD206? ...On Neeley, I do not suspect her of involvement, but I believe she may well know thenhgs the significance of which may be beyond her...You correctly understand a writer's attitude toward his material, but there is something else I suggest you gear in mind: the control over when, where and how it is used. I am oprosed to one-shot sensations, out of context. And I shudder when I thinkof the contexts some with whom I am not close would contrive to suit preconceptions. It is not alone the valid concept of property rights. Excuse the haste. Best to you all, and than' Oh, yes, do you have Curry's book? Unknown hereabouts.